

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

CODES AND STANDARDS REFERENCES

NEW HAMPSHIRE BUILDING CODE REVIEW BOARD

In order to provide direction to the users of the New Hampshire State Building Code, this document is intended to provide guidance when confronted with code sections referring to other Codes and to referenced Standards.

Codes

The following codes are not currently part of the formally adopted New Hampshire State Building Code. However, whenever the following codes are referenced, they should be interpreted as follows:

Code Reference

Use the following

International Fire Code
International Property Maintenance Code
International Fuel Gas Code
International Private Sewerage Disposal
Code
ICC Electric Code
International Residential Code

State Fire Code
Not included in State Building Code
NH State Fire Code
NHDES Standards

National Electric Code
Not included in State Building Code

Standards

Wherever a Standards reference is contained in the New Hampshire State Building Code, the edition of that Standard printed in the referenced Standards chapters of the Codes shall be used. These referenced Standards may not be the most recent edition published, but are the correct editions to be used as part of the New Hampshire State Building Code.

Note: Consultation with local code officials is recommended because local rules may be adopted that are stricter than the New Hampshire Building Code.